

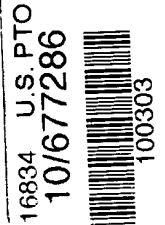
**REQUEST FORM AND FORMALITIES PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT FOR
FILING A PATENT APPLICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b)**
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THIS APPLICATION:		PRIOR APPLICATION:		TOTAL NO.
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This is a request for filing a divisional application under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b) of prior application Serial No. **09/956,897** filed on **September 21, 2001**, entitled **TOOTHBRUSH WITH HIGHLY TAPERED BRISTLES HAVING SUPERIOR FLEXIBILITY AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURING THE SAME** by the following inventors.

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- ☐ A Second Preliminary Amendment is enclosed.
- ☒ Cancel claim(s) 1-3 for purposes of lessening filing fees.

The filing fee is calculated on the basis of the claims existing in the prior application as amended by 1 and/or 2 above.

<u>Claims</u>	<u>Small Entity</u>	<u>Large Entity</u>
Basic Fee	\$385.00	\$770.00
Total Claims: 1 - 20 =	x 9 = \$	x 18 = \$
Ind. Claims: 1 - 3 =	x 42 = \$	x 84 = \$
[] Multiple Dependent Claims	+140 = \$	+ 280 = \$
	Total \$385.00	

3. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-1358. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

4. ☐ This application is filed under Rule 53(f) and therefore the ☐ Filing Fee ☐ Declaration is not enclosed. All authorization to charge Deposit Account No. 06-1358 for 35 C.F.R. 1.16 fees previously made is revoked.

5. ☒ A check in the amount of **\$385.00** is enclosed.

6. ☒ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:

This is a **divisional** application of prior application serial no. **09/956,897** filed on **September 21, 2001**.

☐ which in turn is

7. ☐ A verified statement claiming small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27:

a) ☐ was claimed by way of a declaration filed in prior application Serial No. _____.

b) ☐ is claimed by way of the attached declaration.

8. ☒ Priority of application Serial No. **2001- 9217**, filed on **February 23, 2001** in **Korea** is claimed under 35 U.S.C. 119.

a) ☒ Certified copy is on file in prior application, Serial No. **09/956,897**.

b) ☐ Certified copy filed herewith.

9. ☒ The prior application is assigned of record to **Young-Jun Kwon & BEST WHASUNG CO. LTD.**

10. ☒ The Power of Attorney in the prior application is to at least one of the following:

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- a) ☒ The power appears in the original papers of the prior application.
- b) ☐ Since the power does not appear in the original papers, a copy of the power in the prior application is enclosed.

11. ☒ Petition to extend the life of the above prior application to at least the date hereof

(One box) ☐ is being concurrently filed in
NOTE: (must be) that prior application.
(X'd) ☐ was previously filed in that application.
☒ is not necessary.

If a Petition for Extension of Time is necessary and the Petition and/or the check is not enclosed, this will act as the Petition and applicant herewith petitions the Commissioner to extend the time for response and charge any fees necessary under 37 CFR 1.17 (a)(1)-(5) to Deposit Account No. 06-1358.

12. ☐ New formal drawings are enclosed.

13. ☐ Enclosed is a copy of the Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) and PTO 1449 which was filed in Serial No. _____, filed on _____, which is relied on for an earlier filing date under 35 U.S.C. 120.

- a) ☐ More than one IDS was filed in the above Serial No. and copies of each IDS, less the documents, are enclosed.

14. ☐ Enclosed is a copy of the PTO-892, issued in Serial No. _____, filed on _____, which is relied on for an earlier filing date under 35 U.S.C. 120.

- a) ☐ More than one PTO 892 issued in the above Serial No. _____ and copies of each PTO 892, less the documents, are enclosed.

15. ☒ Also enclosed are:

- A copy of the specification (13 pages) from prior application Serial No. 09/956,897;
- A copy of the drawings (Figs. 1-5) from prior application Serial No. 09/956,897;
- A copy of the Declaration and Power of Attorney from prior application Serial No. 09/956,897; and

- A copy of the Notice of Recordation of Assignment Document and a copy of the Assignment/Change of Name with cover sheet from prior application Serial No. 09/956,897.

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Enclosed is a copy of the prior application including the Declaration as originally filed, application, namely Serial No. 09/956,897, filed on September 21, 2001. The entire disclosure of the prior application is hereby incorporated by reference.

Respectfully submitted,

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☐ Filed under 37 CFR 1.34(a)